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fever, 3 to pernicious fever, 7 to remittent fever, and 4 to tuberculosis. In all, 27 new cases of yellow fever were reported during the period under consideration, of which 1, the first of the season, was from the British steamship *British Trader*, lying at one of the wharves. This patient, a sailor, was probably infected on shore.

The vessel was fumigated by the local delegates of the superior board of health.

The Cuban authorities propose to fumigate with pyrethrum powder all vessels carrying cattle leaving this port for any port in that island.

#### PERU.

##### *No new cases of plague.*

Minister Dudley, at Lima, reports, May 25, as follows:

There have been no new cases of bubonic plague in Peru since the 7th instant. Vessels continue to touch at Ancon, instead of Callao, but the practice is likely to be discontinued very soon. Chile is not quarantining against any Peruvian port, and the reports being sent out from here are expected to speedily reestablish confidence abroad in the sanitary condition of Callao and Pisco.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

##### *Reports from Manila—Plague and smallpox.*

Assistant Surgeon Heiser, chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, reports, May 13, 18, and 22, as follows: During the week ended May 9, 1903, 6 cases of plague with 2 deaths occurred in Manila. During the same period 9 new cases of smallpox were reported.

##### *Summary of plague and smallpox during four weeks ended May 2, 1903.*

Week ended—	Plague.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
April 11 .....	15	13	2	3
18 .....	4	4	10	0
25 .....	15	12	8	0
May 2 .....	14	16	8	0

##### *Statement of cholera situation in Manila.*

In Manila the number of cases is almost the same as for the preceding week. The board of health has been unable to trace the source of the infection in any of the cases. The greater percentage of cases still continues to occur among the crews of the vessels lying in the river. With few exceptions, only one case occurred on board any one ship, and the history of the patient is that he has had shore liberty one or two nights before being taken ill. The mortality is about 85 per cent.

##### *Cholera report for Manila.*

Week ended May 9, 1903. Number of cases, 44; deaths, 38. Nationality, Filipino.

*Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended May 9, 1903.*

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Nabua .....	Camarines Sur .....	6	6
Candaba .....	Pampanga .....	17	13
Aparri .....	Cagayan .....	131	85
Pilar .....	Sorsogon .....	43	30
Guinobatan .....	Albay .....	49	48
Oas .....	do .....	8	8
Polangui .....	do .....	4	2
Ligao .....	do .....	4	4
Libong .....	do .....	1	0
Baybay .....	Island of Leyte .....	24	16
Tagbilaran .....	Island of Bohol .....	1	2
Loon .....	Islands of Bohol and Panay .....	3	4
Panay .....	Province of Capiz, island of Mindanao .....	7	5
Iligan .....	Province of Misamis .....	45	19
Total .....	.....	343	242

*Outgoing quarantine at Manila restored.*

Owing to the increase of cholera and plague in Manila it became necessary, on May 7, 1903, to again institute an outgoing quarantine, not only for the purpose of protecting the United States ports from the introduction of the diseases, but also as a protection to the personnel of the ships.

All vessels clearing for United States ports carrying steerage passengers are held in quarantine five days prior to sailing and are inspected daily. Vessels leaving this port for United States ports without steerage passengers are fumigated to kill the rats and other vermin on board, crew bathed, decks washed down with bichloride solution, and cabins disinfected with formaldehyde, thus reducing to a minimum the possibility of conveying infection. Some clean ports in the Philippines require of vessels from Manila a certificate of disinfection before they will be granted pratique without quarantine, and such vessels, upon request, are also disinfected and inspected by this office before sailing.

*Weekly report of the outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., on account of the prevalence of cholera and plague in Manila, weeks ended May 9 and 16, 1903.*

	Week ended—	
	May 9.	May 16.
Vessels remaining in quarantine from last week .....	0	1
Vessels entering quarantine during the week .....	1	0
Vessels discharged from quarantine .....	0	1
Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed .....	3	0
Crew entering quarantine during the week .....	184	0
Cabin passengers entering quarantine during the week .....	106	0
Steerage passengers entering quarantine during the week .....	1,121	0
Crew inspected during the week .....	472	318
Passengers inspected during the week .....	3,363	3,363
Vessels disinfected during the week .....	0	0
Vessels remanded to Mariveles quarantine station .....	1	1
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera ..	0	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	1,078	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed .....	534	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine May 9 .....	1	0